

Salt truVol[®] US Technology Balanced 5 Index

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Description

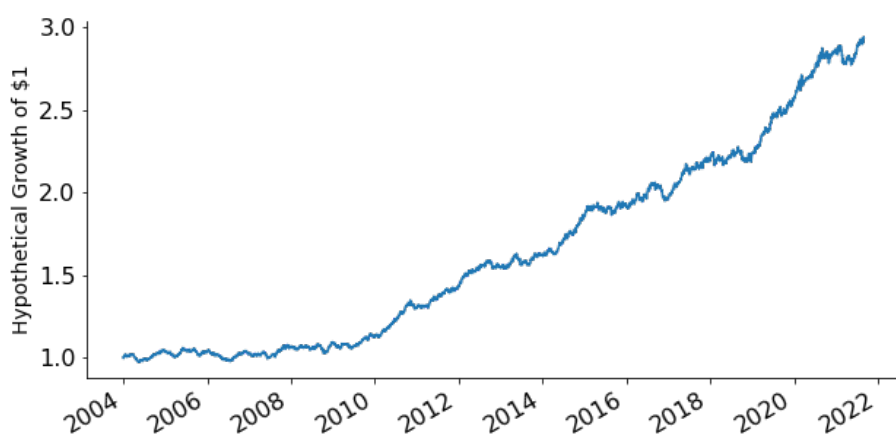
The Salt truVol[®] US Technology Balanced 5 Index (ticker: SFQBAL) is designed to provide exposure to both US large cap technology stocks and Treasuries while targeting a constant volatility level of 5%. The Index uses the truVol[®] Risk Control Engine (RCE) to help optimize weighting between the Invesco QQQ ETF (QQQ) and the iShares 7-10 Year Treasury Bond ETF (IEF). The strategy also uses the RCE to maintain a daily volatility target of 5%, using non-renumerated cash to reduce exposure if necessary.

The Index is rebalanced daily and calculated in excess of a daily accrual of the Federal Funds Effective Rate (Excess Return) and includes an index fee of 50 basis points.

Index Highlights

- Aims for balanced exposure to both US large cap technology stocks and Treasury bonds while maintaining a constant volatility level of 5%.
- Seeks to optimally allocate between QQQ, IEF, and cash to achieve stable growth while controlling volatility.
- Uses the truVol[®] Risk Control Engine (RCE), a next generation volatility control mechanism designed to respond more rapidly to changing market conditions.

Cumulative Performance



Calendar Returns

	Index
2011	9.73%
2012	8.01%
2013	4.92%
2014	14.29%
2015	3.68%
2016	1.95%
2017	11.80%
2018	1.93%
2019	14.57%
2020	12.24%

Performance

	Returns					Annualized Returns		
	1M	3M	YTD	1Yr	3Yr	5Yr	10Yr	From Base Date
Index	0.85%	4.80%	2.35%	2.97%	8.88%	7.53%	7.74%	6.29%

*Base Date for the Index is Dec 31, 2003.

Risk and Return

	Beta			Annualized Std Dev			Sharpe Ratio			Maximum Drawdown
	3Yr	5Yr	10Yr	3Yr	5Yr	10Yr	3Yr	5Yr	10Yr	Trailing 1Yr
Index	0.09	0.11	0.13	4.71%	4.82%	4.78%	1.59	1.28	1.44	-4.06%

*Risk is defined as standard deviation of monthly returns.

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The Inception Date for Salt truVol® US Technology Balanced 5 Index was Jul 31, 2021.

All information for an index prior to its Inception Date is back-tested, based on the methodology that was in effect on the Inception Date. Back-tested performance, which is hypothetical and not actual performance, can frequently result in material differences between back-tested results and actual results achieved by an investment strategy.

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